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In re application of:)
Daniel S. Sem)
Serial No.: 09/765,696)
Filed: January 19, 2001)
For: MULTI-PARTITE LIGANDS)
AND METHODS OF)
IDENTIFYING AND USING)
SAME)

Group Art Unit: 1627

Examiner: M. Garcia

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Applicant hereby petitions to expedite this application by making it special under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102, thereby advancing examination of the application out of turn.

Applicant claims special status for this application because it relates to biotechnology and was filed by a small entity.

(A) Small entity status has been established. A copy of the Small Entity Statement filed on July 31, 1998, in parent application serial No. 09/083,537 is attached as Exhibit A.

(B) The subject of the application represents a significant portion of the applicant's intellectual property

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portfolio and on-going licensing strategy, and is therefore a major asset of the applicant.

- (C) The development of the field of drug discovery will be significantly impaired if examination of the application is delayed. Unlike previous methods for making libraries of compounds as potential drug candidates, which can be time consuming and require very large libraries to identify a ligand as a potential drug candidate, the method of the invention enables researchers to rapidly identify ligands that bind to receptors or enzymes of interest and to generate libraries of drug candidates that are optimized for binding to a family of receptors or enzymes. Thus, expediting examination of this application will speed the drug discovery process.

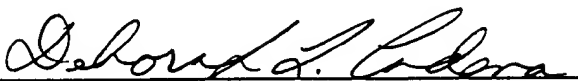
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Please direct any questions to the undersigned agent or
Cathryn Campbell.

Respectfully submitted,

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